Implications of Regional Integration in Zambia
26 October 2016
Venue: Cresta Golfview Hotel

Draft Agenda

08:30 - 09:00hrs
Arrival of guests and registration of participants

09:00 - 10:30hrs
Opening Session

09:00 - 10:00hrs
Welcome remarks by Caritas
Remarks by CUTS Board Member
Remarks by COMESA
Keynote address by Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry

10:00 - 10:30hrs
Group Photo

10:30 - 10:45hrs
Tea/Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:05hrs
Presentation by CUTS International, Lusaka
*Past performance of Zambia in COMESA and SADC: Failures and successes*

11:05 - 11:25hrs
Presentation by Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry
*Implications of regional integration on Zambia*

11:25 - 11:45hrs
Presentation by COMESA
*Potential trade creation and trade diversion effects of regional integration in Africa*

11:45 - 12:15hrs
Discussions

12:15 - 12:30hrs
Tea/Coffee Break

12:30 - 12:50hrs
Presentation by the Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute
*Implications of regional integration on the agricultural sector*

12:50 - 13:10hrs
Presentation by the Zambia Association of Manufacturers
*Implications of regional integration on the manufacturing sector*

13:10 - 13:30hrs
Presentation by Southern Africa Cross Border Traders Association
*Implications of regional integration on cross border traders*

13:30 - 14:00hrs
Plenary by Caritas
*Discussions and finalisation of the position of CSOs in Zambia*

14:00 - 14:15hrs
Closing and the way forward

Closing Remarks by CUTS International, Lusaka

14:15 - 15:15hrs
Lunch Break